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TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert before the first line of the specification the following:

-- This application is a continuation of PCT application No. PCT/FI00/00713, filed
August 22, 2000, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. --